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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Gregory Marlan et al.	Examiner:	Ryan Dare
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Title:	DETECTION AND CONTROL OF RESOURCE CONGESTION BY A NUMBER OF PROCESSORS		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, please amend the application as follows, and consider the appended remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 7, 2009 to April 7, 2009.